

SUPERIOR COURT

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2008 - Criminal Cases - Elapsed Time			
	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Average Time from Arrest to Disposition	Average Time from Indictment to Disposition
New Castle County	5,643	132.4 days	92.5 days
Kent County	2,332	136.1 days	90.5 days
Sussex County	2,331	139.4 days	87.3 days
State	10,306	136.0 days	90.1 days

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2008 - Criminal Cases - Compliance With Speedy Trial Standards							
	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Disposed of within 120 Days of Indictment (90%)		Disposed of within 180 Days of Indictment (98%)		Disposed of within 365 Days of Indictment (100%)	
New Castle County	5,643	4,130	73.2%	5,211	92.3%	5,604	99.3%
Kent County	2,332	1,675	71.8%	2,012	86.3%	2,296	98.5%
Sussex County	2,331	1,941	83.3%	2,200	94.4%	2,324	99.7%
State	10,306	7,746	75.2%	9,423	91.4%	10,224	99.2%

Criminal Cases Performance Explanatory Notes

- The performance summary charts measure the average time from the date of arrest to the date of disposition as well as the average time from the date of indictment/information to the date of disposition.
- In measuring the elapsed time for defendants for the purpose of determining the rate of compliance with the speedy trial standards, the following are excluded by the Court:
 - For all capiases, the time between the date that the capias is issued and the date that it is executed.
 - For all Rule 9 summonses and Rule 9 warrants, the time between the arrest and the indictment/information, if any.
 - For all nolle prosequis, the time between the scheduled trial date and the actual filing date of the nolle prosequis.
 - For all mental examinations, the time between the date that the examination is ordered and the date of the receipt of the results.
 - For all defendants deemed to be incompetent, the period in which the defendant is considered incompetent.

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Offices, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts